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Part B for

SUBJECT.

Sanctioning with certain observations a bill for 12-5-11. incurred for Jatre Service during car festival of Bhogeshwara at Nandi, Chikballapur Taluk.

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From The Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 14th
Despatched 15th December 1891.
Received

Re 446-54 of 1891-92.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2460
No. 590 1891-92

Sir,

I am submitting herewith for sanction a bill for Rupees 12-5-11 being the amount payable to Rama Rau of Chickballapur who did Thafa (dancing) service on the occasion of the car festival of Bhogamandeswaraswamy at Nandi in March 1891, has the honor to state that the permanent Thafé (dancing) incumbent attached to the establishment of the temple died in September 1890 and no heir of the deceased having come forward to perform the said service at the time of the car procession the woman-man

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above was specially employed
occasion on a pay of Rupees 12-5-11
is the unexpended amount of the salary
of the office for 5 months from 1st
October 1890 to 29th February 1891 at Rupees
2-7-7 per mensem -

Under the circumstances
explained above, requests sanction
for the disbursement of the amount
in question.

Yours &c
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Read,

Docket No 2460/590 dated the 14th December 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting for sanction, a bill for Rs. 12-5-11, being the amount payable to Ramanna who did Thafé Service during the car festival of Bhoganandeswara at Nandi, in Chick-ballapur Taluk, and stating that the permanent Thafé woman having died and no heir of the deceased having come forward to do the Service, the substitute above named was employed temporarily for the occasion, and that the amount of the bill

submitted for her wages can be met from the savings available at the credit of the temple.

Order thereon :- No M 446-574 dt 8/2/32

The bill for Rs. 12-5-11 is sanctioned as a special case and forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.

2 The temporary employment of a professional women for Thapé or dancing ~~women at the~~ on the occasion was referred to, not ~~being very~~ essential ~~the Deputy Commr. account would have done well of~~ ~~he had reserved~~ the amount of the savings ~~to be authorised~~ could have been reserved for more useful purposes, such as sanitary and other requirements of the temple.

3. The Government ~~take~~ will at early date issue a Circular order describing ~~advantage of this opportunity~~ the legitimate services to be

performed by
temple by Devadasis
attached to it - These
do ~~not~~ not include
the Thafe or dancing.

to impress upon the local Muzarai officers that it should be their aim to stamp out gradually the odious practice of employing Thafé or dancing women in temples, and this object is best attained by not filling up the vacancies in this class of temple service, when caused by the death of the permanent incumbents or other causes.

Secretary, Muzarai Branch

2/2/92.

To

The Dy: Commr. Kolar Dist.

The Dy: Commrs of other Districts for information and guidance.

The Comptroller

(General Serial No. 30).

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From

To The Dy Commr Kolar Dt
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Dated 8th

Despatched Feby/92.

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Enclosures No. 1

General No.
In Ci No. 446-54

- Sanctioning with certain remarks a bill for Rs 12-5-1, being the amount payable to Ramanna, who did Shafi Service during the car festival of Bhoga-nandiswara at Nandi, Chickballapur Taluk.